



Net Pacific Group



International House
Vancouver | Whistler
San Diego

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About Us

The IH Net Pacific Group has been running the highest quality language programs to students from around the world since 1990. With multiple locations in North America (Vancouver, Whistler and San Diego), we offer a wide variety of courses and active social programs.

All our schools are accredited and inspected regularly by International House World, an educational trust founded in 1953 by John and Brita Haycraft. Their aim was to raise the standards of language teaching world-wide and this aim has remained central to the organization ever since.

Our schools in Vancouver and Whistler are accredited by Languages Canada and the Better Business Bureau. They have designation from both the British Columbia Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) and Education Quality Assurance (EQA).

Our school in San Diego is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET) and approved by the California Bureau of Private Post-Secondary Education (BPPE).



Vancouver

About Vancouver

Vancouver is Canada's most amazing city. It is beautiful, sophisticated and trendy. The city welcomes you with its spectacular mountain and water views. It engages you in every season with its ski slopes, amazing sea wall, parks as well as with its restaurants, museums and shopping. Vancouver is everything you could want in a modern city.



International House Vancouver

Room 211

The school

Located in Downtown Vancouver our location offers easy access to several of the city's attractions.

The modern, purpose built campus boasts 23 classrooms, a student lounge, a computer lab (free internet and excellent wifi throughout the school) as well as a cinema, art gallery, a variety of shops and numerous dining venues all under the same roof.



General English & Electives

IH Vancouver is proud to offer you English courses at all levels from beginner to advanced.

Our flexible schedule and wide variety of available classes allows you to study exactly what you want to achieve your personal goals.



Required Levels

CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	PERIOD	REQUIRED LEVELS														
			Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate A	Pre-Intermediate B	Pre-Intermediate Step	Lower Intermediate A	Lower Intermediate B	Lower Intermediate Step	Mid-Intermediate	Mid-Intermediate Step	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate Step	Lower Advanced	Upper Advanced	
GENERAL ENGLISH	General Integrated English	ABC															
	Focus on Speaking / Listening	D															
ELECTIVES	Pre-Grammar	E															
	Grammar and Writing	E															
	Academic Writing	E															
	Listening Skills	E															
	Reading Skills	E															
	Pronunciation	E															
	Advanced Grammar	E															
	Idioms	F															
	English Through Media	F															
	Vocabulary for Business	F															
	Vocabulary and Speaking	F															
	Current Events	F															
	TOEFL/IELTS Oral Preparation	F															
	English Through Song	F															
	Survival English	EF															
	City Talk	EF															
	Resume Writing	EF															
	TOEIC Preparation	EF															
Academic Film Studies	EF																
English for Oil & Gas	EF																
Guided Conversation	G																

Daily Schedule

Period A 08:50-09:40 General English Integrated Skills	Period B 09:50-10:40 General English Integrated Skills
Period C 10:50-11:40 General English Integrated Skills	Period D 12:30 - 13:20 Focus on Speaking / Listening
Period E 13:30 - 14:20 Pre-Grammar Grammar and Writing Academic Writing Listening Skills Reading Skills Pronunciation Advanced Grammar	Period F 14:30 - 15:20 Idioms English Through Media Vocabulary for Business Vocabulary and Speaking Current Events IELTS Oral Preparation Academic Fluency
Survival English City Talk Resume Writing & Interview Skills TOEIC Preparation Academic Film Studies English for Oil&Gas	
Period G 15:30 - 16:20 Guided Conversation	



With a wide variety of program options, IH Vancouver offers you both **flexibility** and **options** in its general English courses. Choose between **General English** classes in the morning and **electives** in a wide variety of subject areas in the afternoon to enable you to meet your study goals.

Time Schedule

LESSONS / WEEK	Period A 08:50-09:40	Period B 09:50-10:40	Period C 10:50-11:40	Period D 12:30-13:20	Period E 13:30-14:20	Period F 14:30-15:20	Period G 15:30-16:20
15	IHV-15 Semi-Intensive AM					IHV-15 Semi-Intensive PM	
20	IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus AM						
				IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus PM			
30	IHV-30 Intensive						
35	IHV-35 Intensive Plus						

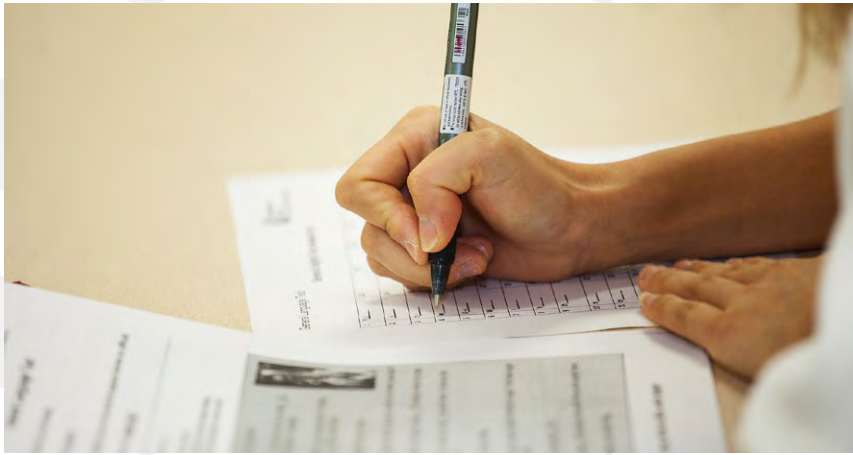
Level System

IH WORLD LEVEL												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE												
A1		A2		B1			B2		C1		C2	
CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARKS												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
IELTS				4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0 - 7.5	8.0 +	
IBT TOEFL				57	63	69	75	81	87 - 98	99 - 109	110 - 120	
TOEIC		360	420	480	550	600	650	700	750	800	900	950 - 990

IH VANCOUVER GENERAL ENGLISH LEVELS													
Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate A	Pre-Intermediate B	Pre-Intermediate Step	Lower Intermediate A	Lower Intermediate B	Lower Intermediate Step	Mid-Intermediate	Mid-Intermediate Step	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate Step	Lower Advanced	Upper Advanced
Can interact in a simple way, asking and answering simple questions about topics close to them.	Can make simple transactions in shops, information kiosks, etc. and can handle short social exchanges.	Can manage simple, routine exchanges and can give and exchange information on familiar topics in predictable situations.	Can give a simple description or presentation on general daily topics.	Can express feelings in simple terms and can give extended descriptions on familiar topics.	Can generally follow main points of a discussion and express oneself comprehensibly with effort.	Can manage non-routine situations and can take initiative in interactions.	Can better manage and take an active part in discussions and can provide concrete information.	Can give clear descriptions, detailed instructions and interact with some confidence.	Can participate in discussion and provide relevant examples to support a point of view.	Can participate naturally and fluently in a discussion and has enough awareness to correct language if it causes misunderstanding.	Can give feedback and follow-up statements to develop discussions and can effectively use persuasive language to achieve goals.	Can produce clear, smoothly flowing and well-structured speech and can logically connect their speech to maximize effectiveness.	Can convey finer shades of meaning and employ discursive devices so that a listener is not aware of any problems in communication.

IH VANCOUVER EAP LEVELS									
Beginner	Elementary	Pre-Intermediate A	Pre-Intermediate B	Lower Intermediate A	Lower Intermediate B	EAP 1	EAP 2	University Entrance	

Exam Preparation



IH Vancouver offers a wide range of exam preparation classes. Our experienced exam preparation instructors work with you to meet your goals.

Required Levels

IH VANCOUVER LEVELS	TOEFL	TOEIC	IELTS	B2 First (FCE)	C1 Advanced (CAE)
Beginner					
Elementary					
Pre-Intermediate A					
Pre-Intermediate B					
Pre-Intermediate Step		▲			
Lower Intermediate A	▲	▲	▲		
Lower Intermediate B	▲	▲	▲		
Lower Intermediate Step	▲	▲	▲		
Mid-Intermediate	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Mid-Intermediate Step	▲	▲	▲	▲	
Upper Intermediate	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Upper Intermediate Step	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Lower Advanced	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Upper Advanced	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲

Exam preparation classes available for

C1 Advanced <small>Certificate of Advanced English</small>	B2 First <small>First Certificate in English</small>	IELTS <small>International English Language Testing System</small>	TOEIC <small>Test of English for International Communication®</small>	TOEFL <small>Test of English as a Foreign Language®</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular and flexible start dates • High Success Rate on all examinations • Regular, full-length practice tests 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced instructors trained to teach exam preparation classes • All skill areas covered for all examinations 		

In-house testing available for: **Linguaskill** by Cambridge English Language Assessment

Daily Schedule

PROGRAM	Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Period E	Period F	Period G
TOEFL	IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus						
IELTS	IHV-30 Intensive						
B2 First / C1 Advanced	IHV-35 Intensive Plus						
TOEIC	Elective Course						



Business English

The Business English course is an excellent choice when you want to improve your English to advance your career.

The Business English course at International House Vancouver will provide you with **the opportunity for intensive English studies** in a business context. **Weekly modules will help you develop important skills** such as writing business emails, participating in meetings and giving formal and informal presentations.

You will improve your business vocabulary and gain confidence in your English fluency and comprehension.



Required Levels

IH VANCOUVER LEVELS	BUSINESS ENGLISH
Beginner	
Elementary	
Pre-Intermediate A	
Pre-Intermediate B	
Pre-Intermediate Step	
Lower Intermediate A	
Lower Intermediate B	
Lower Intermediate Step	
Mid-Intermediate	
Mid-Intermediate Step	
Upper Intermediate	
Upper Intermediate Step	
Lower Advanced	
Upper Advanced	

Course Objectives

- Develop business vocabulary
- Develop understanding of current global business practices and analyze in an English medium
- Improve English language fluency in all skill areas
- Build inter-cultural awareness and linguistic skills in the business context

Daily Schedule

LESSONS / WEEK	Period A 08:50-09:40	Period B 09:50-10:40	Period C 10:50-11:40	Period D 12:30-13:20	Period E 13:30-14:20	Period F 14:30-15:20	Period G 15:30-16:20
20	IHV-20 Semi-Intensive Plus						
30	IHV-30 Intensive						
35	IHV-35 Intensive Plus						





Pathway Programs

Would you like to study at a University or College in Canada?

IH Vancouver's pathway program is an excellent choice if you want to pursue further studies in North America.

What we offer

- 30 lessons per week of English language study, including intensive English for Academic Purposes
- Small class sizes
- Personal academic advice and assistance with your college/university entrance
- Highly qualified instructors who specialize in teaching Academic English
- Assistance in choosing a university or college most suited to your academic needs
- Carefully selected, high quality partner institutions at both college and university level

The IH Vancouver guarantee

If you complete the second level of English for Academic Purposes followed by 8 weeks in either TOEFL or IELTS and have still not reached the English level required to enter the university or college of your choice, you can continue to study for free at IH Vancouver.*

* Attendance and grade requirements must be met in all classes

* This guarantee only applies to meeting English language proficiency requirements. Partner institutions' requirements for admission must all be met.



Roadmap to Success

* Attendance: 80% / Score: 75% required

* Minimum Timeframe - 48 week / For Students starting from Level 1



Program Overview

The IH Vancouver Pathway Program is designed to give you the language and cultural skills needed to **succeed in North American universities or colleges**.

When you enter the Pathway Program, and meet the required English level, you will study in **the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Course**. (Followed by an IELTS Preparation course if required.)

When you successfully complete the program, you will finish with the ability to **write, speak and listen at a level acceptable** for **academic** studies in Canada.

English for Academic Purposes consists of two levels

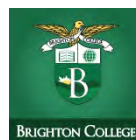
EAP 1	12 weeks/20 EAP lessons + 10 elective lessons per week Students will finish with an IELTS 5.5 or higher
EAP 2	12 weeks/20 EAP lessons + 10 elective lessons per week Students will finish with an IELTS 6.5 or higher

partner institutions

IH Vancouver is **careful in selecting** our university and colleges **partners**. Our **partner schools share our dedication** to providing the best education and opportunities to our students. All our students **receive ongoing academic advice** during their studies. We will **assist you throughout the application process** and transition to post-secondary studies.



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY



Please note that our list of partner institutions is updated regularly. For the most current list, please visit our website.



Private/Semi-Private Tuition & Combined Courses

Private (one-on-one) or **semi-private (two-on-one)** tutoring is an excellent way to get the most out of your studies.

You will be given a **detailed assessment** and **level test** at the **start of your studies** to determine the areas you need to work on the most.

And you will be matched with an experienced qualified teacher who will **customize a learning program** for you to **target the skills** that are most relevant for you.



In order to get the benefits of group lessons but **still receive customized tuition** choose one of our Combined Courses.

With a Combined Course you get group lessons in the morning for General English and one or two private lessons in the afternoon **tailored to your personal needs.**



Homestay Teen Program ages 13 - 17

Summer
July/August

Winter
January/February

Our Teen Summer/Winter program has been developed to meet the specific needs of teenage English language learners. This program offers a unique blend of language and content learning both in and out of the classroom that activates the language for our teen students.

Accommodation is available with our caring homestay families.

- Educational contents specifically designed for teens
- Open to students of all English abilities
- Interesting and educational field trips twice a week
- Offered in summer and winter



Sample Calendar

Lunch 11:45 - 12:45

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1					
08:45 - 11:45	Holiday	Testing & Orientation	English Class	English Class	BBQ & Games at Kitsilano Beach
12:40 - 15:15	No Classes	English Class	Gastown & Lookout	Canada Class	
WEEK 2					
08:45 - 11:45	Testing & Orientation	English Class	English Class	Laser Tag & The Olympic Experience	English Class
12:40 - 15:15	English Class	Deep Cove	Canada Class		Canada Class Graduation
WEEK 3					
08:45 - 11:45	Testing & Orientation	English Class	English Class	Britannia Mining Museum	English Class
12:40 - 15:15	English Class	Rockclimbing	Canada Class		Canada Class Graduation
WEEK 4					
08:45 - 11:45	Testing & Orientation	English Class	English Class		English Class
12:40 - 15:15	English Class	Bowling	Canada Class	Playland	Canada Class Graduation
WEEK 5					
08:45 - 11:45	Testing & Orientation	English Class	English Class		English Class
12:40 - 15:15	English Class	Lynn Canyon	Canada Class	Grouse Mountain	Canada Class Graduation
WEEK 6					
08:45 - 11:45	Holiday	English Class		English Class	English Class
12:40 - 15:15	No Classes	English Class	Steveston & The Cannery	Canada Class	BBQ & Games at Kitsilano Beach



*Activities are subject to change.

Children's Adventure Program Summer July/August

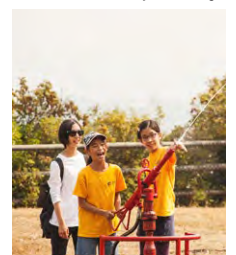
ages 5-12

The Children's Adventure Program is a truly unique program **designed for children aged 5 to 12** of all English abilities. Your children can interact and make friends with other children from all over the world.

- **Theme-based curriculum** that is closely tied to content areas covered in elementary school
- **Small class sizes** for an intensive learning environment
- Classes taught by qualified **elementary school teachers**
- **Integrated, twice-weekly activities & field trips** (see calendar)

- Offered in **summer and winter**
- Accommodation options available for **families traveling together**
- **Daily drop-off and pick-up** required by parent or guardian

All children under the **age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or a group leader**. **Homestay accommodation** is available for this program and can be arranged for the children and their caretaker.



Sample Calendar

Lunch Time - 11:45-12:30

THEME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1					
Canada	HOLIDAY No Classes	Language Class Canada	Fort Langley & Derby Reach Park	Language Class Canada	BBQ & Games at Kits Beach
WEEK 2					
Ocean	Language Class Ocean	Vancouver Aquarium	Language Class Ocean	Salmon Hatchery	Language Class Ocean
WEEK 3					
Earth	Language Class Earth	Playland	Language Class Earth	Jericho Beach	Language Class Earth
WEEK 4					
Our World Canadian Animals / Heroes	Language Class Our World	Grouse Mountain	Language Class Our World	Maplewood Farm / Cates Park	Language Class Our World
WEEK 5					
Space	Language Class Space	HR McMillan Space Centre	Language Class Space	Science World	Language Class Space
WEEK 6					
Rainforest	HOLIDAY No Classes	Language Class Rainforest	Capitano Suspension Bridge	Language Class Rainforest	Stanley Park
WEEK 7					
Insect	Language Class Insect	Honeybee Centre	Language Class Insect	BBQ & Games at Kits Beach	Language Class Insect

*All schedules and activities are subject to change.

Families and IH Vancouver

At IH Vancouver we are happy to **welcome your whole family**. Your children can study in either our Teen or Children's Adventure program at our nearby campus, while parents can join one of our many adult courses and improve their English to make their most of your time in Vancouver.

Residential Programs Summer July/August

for Juniors & Teens ages 9-12 / ages 13-17

The IH Vancouver Summer Residential Programs is perfect for both **Juniors** (aged 9-12) and **Teens** (aged 13-17). With beautiful locations such as the **University of British Columbia (UBC)** and the **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)**, you will find the ideal location to experience life on a **Canadian university campus**.

You will experience a combination of intensive, **small-group** English classes, specialized activity programs and fun excursions off campus. You will both **study and live on-campus** and stay in the university dormitories. Join with students from **all over the world** and make friends to last a lifetime.

Some features of this program are:

- all-inclusive package price, including tuition, accommodation 3 meals per day, 24-hour supervision and 2-way airport transfer.
- all study and activity materials included (*unless otherwise stated)
- daily activities and weekend excursions
- farewell party and barbecue every Friday

Special activity options available including:

- Arts Program
- Sports Program
- Media Program
- Youth Leadership Program

The program runs in **July and August** and is available to two different age groups:
- Juniors: 9-12 / Teens: 13-17

Sample Calendar

Lunch 12:45 - 14:00

SUNDAY	WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Arrival Orientation Campus Tour & Games	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	Placement Test - Class Activity Options	English Class Granville Island / Water park	English Class Activity Options	English Class Maplewood Farm	English Class Activity Options	All Day Excursion Britannia Beach, Mining Museum & Lighthouse Park
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Ice Skating	Board games/ Challenge night	Discover Canada / Pizza night	Journal club/ Group activities	BBQ and Karaoke	
	WEEK 2						
Metrotown	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	Placement Test - Class Activity Options	English Class Stanley Park	English Class Activity Options	English Class Science world	English Class Activity Options	All Day Excursion Victoria (including Butchart Garden ticket)
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Swimming	Board games/ Challenge night	Discover Canada / Pizza night	Journal club/ Group activities	BBQ and dance party	
	WEEK 3						
Playland	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	Placement Test - Class Activity Options	English Class Space Centre	English Class Activity Options	English Class Rockclimbing & Gastown	English Class Activity Options	All Day Excursion Grouse Mountain
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Board games/ Challenge night	Journal club/ Group activities	Discover Canada / Pizza night	Ice Skating	BBQ and dance party	
	WEEK 4						
Splashdown Water Park / Tsawwassen Mills	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	Placement Test - Class Activity Options	English Class Stanley Park	English Class Activity Options	English Class Science World	English Class Activity Options	All Day Excursion Victoria (including Butchart Garden ticket)
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Swimming	Board games/ Challenge night	Discover Canada / Pizza night	Journal club/ Group activities	BBQ and Karaoke	
	WEEK 5						
Steveston & Laser tag or Bowling	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	Placement Test - Class Activity Options	English Class Deer Lake Boating	English Class Activity Options	English Class Downtown Shopping	English Class Activity Options	All Day Excursion Capitano Suspension Bridge / Lonsdale Quay
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Ice Skating	Board games/ Challenge night	Discover Canada / Pizza night	Journal club/ Group activities	BBQ and dance party	
	WEEK 6						
Sports day	08:45 - 12:45 14:00 - 18:00	Placement Test - Class Activity Options	English Class Vancouver Aquarium	English Class Activity Options	English Class Walkway UBC	English Class Activity Options	Final Day of Program No Activities Check out of UBC
Movie Night	19:00 - 21:00	Ice Skating	Board games/ Challenge night	Discover Canada / Pizza night	Journal club/ Group activities	BBQ and Karaoke	

*Schedules are subject to change.

*Activity Options are available for Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon.
*Activity Programs are not available on Student's Arrival and Departure Dates.

*The use of UBC's name in this document is strictly for the purpose of identifying the location at which the IH Vancouver Junior Program is being held. IH Vancouver has no affiliation with UBC and UBC is not involved in or responsible for the quality, suitability, delivery or other aspects of the IH Vancouver Junior Program in any way.



High School Preparation Program

ages 13-17

IH Vancouver's High School Preparation Program is specially designed to both improve your overall English level and prepare yourself for studying in a **Canadian High School**.

Spending **one year or longer** in a Canadian High School has become a very popular option and is a great way to increase your **global competence** in our modern, inter-connected world.

Our High School Preparation Program will help to make sure you are able to get the most of this education experience and are ready to succeed.



	LESSONS / WEEK	Period A 08:50-09:40	Period B 09:50-10:40	Period C 10:50-11:40	Period D 12:30-13:20	Period E 13:30-14:20	Period F 14:30-15:20
WEEK 1	30	General English				Social Studies	
WEEK 2	30	General English				Science	
WEEK 3	30	General English				Mathematics	
WEEK 4	30	General English				English Literature	

Children's English Immersion



IH Vancouver's Children English Immersion Program is designed to help your child improve his or her English level in a **fully immersive English environment**. Our classes are **divided by age and focus on themes** to fully engage your child in their learning.

With **fully-integrated, cross-curricular lessons**, your child will use English to activate their learning through topics of interest to them.

Family activity programs included.

LESSONS / WEEK	Period A 08:50-09:40	Period B 09:50-10:40	Period C 10:50-11:40	Period D 12:30-13:20	Afternoon 13:30-14:20
30	General English				Activities

Sample Activities

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Granville Island	Metrotown	Science World	Jericho Beach	Movie
2	Stanley Park	Burnaby Village	Vancouver Aquarium	UBC	Swimming
3	Maplewood Farm	Salmon Hatchery	Fly Over Canada	Visit Animal Shelter	Story Time at the Library
4	Treasure Hunt	Skating	Space Centre	Crafts	Playground

Accommodation

We want our students to feel at home during their stay in Vancouver and take particular care in choosing suitable accommodation options. We offer two types of accommodation:



Student House

IH Vancouver maintains two student houses.

Student house points:

- Available to students over 19 years of age.
- Offers independent living by sharing an entire house with other students.
- Both private and shared rooms are available.
- Kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities are shared
- Meals are not included
- Bed linens are provided but students should bring their own towel.
- Internet, TV and telephone service all included



Homestay

Our homestays are carefully selected and located in safe and pleasant residential neighbourhoods. Homestay accommodation gives students the chance to participate in some of the family life, experience a different culture and most of all, practice their English skills at home.

It typically takes between 20 to 50 minutes to get to and from the school by public transit.

Homestay points:

- A private room with a bed, desk and storage space
- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Shared bathroom (private bathroom available on request for an extra fee), laundry facilities, TV and free internet
- Linen, towels and toilet paper
- For special requests (diet, size of room, specifics of family) please be advised that availability is not guaranteed and extra charges will be applied



Activities in Vancouver

IH organizes a **wide range of optional** in-class, after school, evening and weekend **activities**. Students can participate in seasonal events such as skating, biking, pumpkin carving or beach parties, as well as social clubs, cultural festivals and much more.

In addition to regular activities, a number of day and weekend excursions to popular destinations are available.
Experience the best that western Canada has to offer at affordable, student rates!



Sample Activity Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Welcome new students	Art Gallery	Granville Island	Bowling	Hockey	Whistler	Stanley Park
Welcome new students	Canada Place	Night Club	Karaoke Night		Rockies Tour	
Welcome new students	English Bay	Harbour Centre Look Out	Conversation Pub	Ice Skating	Victoria	Seattle
Welcome new students	Movie Night	Gastown	Grouse Grind	Theme Week	Deep Cove	Soccer

Other Services in Vancouver

At IH Vancouver we want to make sure that our students have the best possible experience and therefore we are pleased to offer a range of additional services:

- Airport transfers from Vancouver International Airport
- Medical Insurance
- Academic counseling
- Access to academic resources
- Homework club
- Student library
- Info sessions for continuing studies



Career College

The School

IH Career College is a sister company to IH Vancouver and is located in the same premises offering the same amenities to all its students. Since 2005 IH Career College has been offering a wide range of Teacher Training options, providing candidates the opportunity to obtain internationally recognized qualifications to teach in Canada or abroad. Currently there are 5 different teacher training courses to choose from. On top of that the college is now also offering professional training courses such as the Customer Service Program and the Hotel and Hospitality Management Program. These programs are designed for students entering the job market and those wishing to improve their skills and advance in their career.



International House Career College

Why train with IH?

Our courses are run by an outstanding team of creative teachers and trainers. With our team, you are guaranteed instruction by the most highly qualified, experienced and dedicated professional teachers in Vancouver.

- High quality Teacher and Career Training courses
- Innovation and creativity in course design and delivery
- Professional, experienced and highly qualified teachers and trainers
- Friendly service from experienced support staff
- Over 60 years Language Teaching and Teacher Training experience
- Global quality standards





Teacher Training Programs

Features

- TESL Canada and Cambridge approved programs
- 12 years of experience in teacher training
- small class sizes
- 5 different programs
- real classroom experience
- experienced and qualified trainers

International House was the first organization to create a training course specifically for English as a Foreign Language teachers. The first International House Certificate in 1962 formed the basis for the current Cambridge CELTA qualification. For this reason the IH name is widely respected in the field of language teaching and those that have trained with IH are widely sought after by employers.



IHC in TESL

IHC in TESL is an intensive full-time course designed to maximize your time and to thoroughly prepare you for your future teaching. Recognized by TESL Canada.

- Full-time course with 130 contact hours over 4 weeks
- 20-hour practicum, comprised of 10 hours of observation of experienced teachers and 10 hours of supervised teaching practice

ID TESOL

The International Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ID TESOL) is a 10-week course designed as an extension to the IHC in TESL. A typical program will follow this outline:

Week 1 & 2	TESOL Foundation (35 hours/ 2 weeks)
Week 3 - 6	IHC in TESL (fulltime/ 4 weeks)
Week 7 & 8	IHC Certificate for Young Learners Teaching (CYL)
Week 9 & 10	Extended Practicum with children or adults

J-Shine

J-SHINE - Japan Shogakko (elementary school) Instructors of English - is the Japanese organization which awards the certificate for working as an English teacher in Japanese elementary schools. This course enables graduates to teach children in both private and public schools.

CELTA

The course is awarded by the prestigious Cambridge University (Cambridge English Language Assessment) and opens doors to English language teaching jobs around the world. CELTA at IH Career College is also recognized by TESL Canada.

DELTA

The course is awarded by the prestigious Cambridge University (Cambridge English Language Assessment) and can take your teaching career to the next level.

Customer Service Programs

The Customer Service Program is designed to give candidates an edge in the hospitality, tourism and retail industries, where the people and communication skills of the front line staff are vital to the success of the business. The course offers an interactive curriculum providing a solid base in the skills students will need to succeed in Canada's extremely competitive job market.



"I really enjoyed the practical nature of the modules and how we applied these to real-life work situations."



Natalia - Chile

Program Modules

Workplace Essentials

- introduction to Customer Service industry
- effective customer service practices in Canada.

Customer Service in Hospitality and Tourism

- labour market information in the hospitality and tourism industry in Canada.

Customer Service in Retail

- information about the Retail industry
- effective customer service skills within the field

Business Essentials Plus

- written and spoken business communication
- variety of communication methods for the modern business office.

Marketing

- principles and strategies in the marketing of hospitality, tourism and retail sectors.

Career Connect

- essential entry level work skills required to successfully get and keep a job.

Program Options

Customer Service Fundamentals



Customer Service



Customer Service Plus



Customer Service Plus & Marketing



Program Options

* Intake every 4 weeks for all our Customer Service Programs with 12 intakes per year.

Hospitality & Hotel Management Programs



The Hospitality and Hotel Management Program is perfect for students seeking hands on experience at the managerial level and internationally recognized accreditation in the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism sector.



Included in the course are:

- ◀ **Resume and Career counseling**
- ◀ **Six AHLEI (American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute) certificates**
- ◀ **Regular field trips to get first-hand experience and meet with industry professionals**
- ◀ **Final completion certificate from International House Career College.**

Program Modules

AHLEI 103
Hospitality Today:
An Introduction



AHLEI 250
Supervision in the
Hospitality Industry



AHLEI 241
Management of Food and
Beverage Operations



AHLEI 349
Managing Service in Food
and Beverage Operations



AHLEI 333
Managing Front
Office Operations



AHLEI 338
Managing Housekeeping
Operations



Hospitality and Hotel Management Certificate



Program Options

** Intake every 4 weeks with
12 intakes per year.*

Hospitality and Hotel Management Certificate (Co-op Program)



San Diego

About San Diego

San Diego, a vibrant city located on the beautiful Southern California coast with an idyllic climate and pristine beaches, is known as "America's Finest City". It is America's eighth largest city but enjoys the friendliness, hospitality and safety of a much smaller city. The world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Wild Animal Park, Balboa Park, Birch Aquarium, and other attractions make San Diego one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world



International House San Diego



The school

The school is conveniently located in the **central downtown area** of San Diego making it **easily accessible by public transportation** and offering lots of options for **food, shopping, and sightseeing** within **walking distance**.

With a wide variety of courses and an active social program, IH San Diego is the ideal place to learn English while having a fun and memorable experience.

General English

By using a communicative, **student-centered approach**, IH San Diego provides its students with a stimulating classroom environment.

General English classes focus on integrating the skills of **speaking, listening, reading and writing with pronunciation, grammar and lexical components.**

The overall emphasis is on building **confidence and improving fluency.**

The **elective classes** provide students the opportunity to receive additional instruction in areas of particular interest to them.

Upon successful completion of their studies, students are **awarded an end-of-course certificate.**



Course Objectives

Semi-Intensive 15 lessons per week

The Semi-Intensive Program allows students to take the General English integrated skills Core classes in the morning.

Periods B, C & D

Intensive 20 lessons per week

The Intensive Program is the most popular program at IH San Diego as it allows students to take both Core and Communication Skills in the morning.

Periods A, B, C & D

Intensive Plus 30 lessons per week

Students enrolled in this program may take a combination of Communication Skills, Core & Elective or Exam Prep classes.

Periods A, B, C, D, E & F

Time Schedules

Period A	Period B / C / D	Period E	Period F
08:30 - 09:20	09:30 - 12:20	13:10 - 14:00	14:10 - 15:00
Communication Skills	Core Courses	Exam Preparation Elective Courses	Exam Preparation Elective Courses



Exam Preparation

IH San Diego offers Exam Preparation courses for the most commonly taken exams like **Cambridge** (B2 First and C1 Advanced), **IELTS**, **TOEIC** and **TOEFL**. Although some preparation courses have **fixed start dates linked to certain exam dates**, we can be **flexible** and **accommodate different dates** and **course duration**.

Our experienced and qualified instructors will help our students gain the skills and confidence to complete a successful exam.



Exam preparation classes available for

C1 Advanced

Certificate of Advanced English

B2 First

First Certificate in English

IELTS

International English Language Testing System

TOEIC

Test of English for International Communication®

TOEFL

Test of English as a Foreign Language®

- Regular start and flexible start dates
- **High Success Rate** on all examinations
- Regular, full-length practice tests

- Experienced instructors trained to teach exam preparation classes
- All skill areas covered for all examinations

Business English

For students wanting to enhance their career options and learn English specifically for work purposes, IH San Diego offers Business English **classes all year round** with **flexible start dates**.

Course objectives

- Develop business vocabulary
- Develop understanding of current global business practices
- Improve English language fluency, writing and listening skills



English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

IH San Diego offers English for Academic Purposes to prepare students to study at colleges or universities in the U.S.

Students who **study 30 hours per week** (including EAP electives) and **complete the B2 level** meet the **English requirement for acceptance** at specific institutions of higher education.

Contact us for more details.

English for Academic Purposes consists of two levels



EAP 1 12 weeks/20 General English lessons + 10 EAP elective classes per week
Students will finish with an IELTS 5.5 or higher

EAP 2 12 weeks/20 General English lessons + 10 EAP elective classes per week
Students will finish with an IELTS 6.5 or higher

Partner Schools:



Teacher Training - CELTA



IH San Diego is proud to be the only school in the city to offer the CELTA course.

CELTA is a **widely recognized Certificate for Teaching English as a Second Language** and a great step in obtaining a teaching position at many schools around the world.

It is an introductory course for **people with little or no previous English language teaching experience** but it is also **beneficial for experienced teachers** who have never attained a recognized teaching qualification.

Homestay Junior Program

ages 13 - 17

Summer
 June/July/August

Winter
 January/February

Spring
 March/April

IH San Diego is pleased to offer a fun-filled, **all inclusive homestay** junior program. The program is open to students of all English abilities, with classes focusing on interactive, communicative exercises and games. As an extension of the classroom experience, students enjoy afternoon activities and weekend excursions to exciting local attractions or time spent with their host families.

Students will stay in shared room homestay accommodations with **American host families**. This experience allows students to enhance their language skills and learn about **American culture and lifestyle**.

The Homestay Programs are the perfect opportunity to improve language skills, explore San Diego and make new friends for life.



Lunch Time - 12:00-13:00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1						
Arrival Day with Host Family	Orientation	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free day or Optional LA Excursion
	Pacific Beach Rentals	Old Town Fiesta	USS Midway & Seaport Village	Free Afternoon	Ultrazone Laser Tag	
WEEK 2						
All Day San Diego Excursion Sea World	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free Day with Host Family
	Coronado Island	Hard Rock Cafe & Horton Plaza	Free Afternoon	Games & Sports at Mission Bay	Aquaplex	
WEEK 3						
All Day Excursion San Diego Zoo & Balboa Park IMAX	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free day or Optional LA Excursion
	Belmont Park	Roller-skating	Ocean Beach Pier	Free Afternoon	Beach BBQ	
WEEK 4						
All Day San Diego Excursion La Jolla Cove	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free Day with Host Family
	Pacific Beach Rentals	Ice Skating	Free Afternoon	Bowling	San Ysidro Outlet Malls	
WEEK 5						
All Day San Diego Excursion Padres Baseball	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free day or Optional LA Excursion
	Pacific Beach Biking	Old Town Fiesta	USS Midway & Seaport Village	Free Afternoon	Ultrazone Laser Tag	
WEEK 6						
All Day San Diego Excursion Sea World	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free Day with Host Family
	Coronado Island	Hard Rock Cafe & Horton Plaza	Free Afternoon	Games & Sports at Mission Bay	Aquaplex	
WEEK 7						
All Day Excursion San Diego Zoo & Balboa Park IMAX	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Departure & End of Summer Program
	Belmont Park	Roller-skating	Ocean Beach Pier	Free Afternoon	Beach BBQ	

*All schedules subject to change.

*Activities are subject to change.

Lunch Time - 12:00-13:00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1						
Arrival Day with Host Family	Orientation	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free day or Optional LA Excursion
	Pacific Beach Biking	Ice Skating	Old Town Fiesta	Free Afternoon	Balboa Park IMAX	
WEEK 2						
All Day San Diego Excursion Sea World	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free Day with Host Family
	Ocean Beach Pier	Hard Rock Cafe & Horton Plaza	Free Afternoon	USS Midway & Seaport Village	Ultrazone Laser Tag	
WEEK 3						
All Day San Diego Excursion San Diego Zoo	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free day or Optional LA Excursion
	Whale Watching	San Ysidro Outlet Malls	Free Afternoon	Coronado Island	Belmont Park	
WEEK 4						
All Day San Diego Excursion La Jolla Cove	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free Day with Host Family
	Ice Skating	Balboa Park IMAX	Old Town Fiesta	Free Afternoon	Pacific Beach Rentals	
WEEK 5						
All Day San Diego Excursion Sea World	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Free day or Optional LA Excursion
	Ocean Beach	Hard Rock Cafe & Horton Plaza	Free Afternoon	USS Midway & Seaport Village	Ultrazone Laser Tag	
WEEK 6						
All Day San Diego Excursion San Diego Zoo	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Departure & End of Winter Program
	Belmont Park	San Ysidro Outlet Malls	Free Afternoon	Coronado Island	Shopping & Movie	

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Residential Junior Program

University of California at San Diego

This program is offered at the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) and is a **fully residential program** which **combines intensive English classes** with **daily activities, field trips and excursions** to exciting local attractions.

Students have classes, live in dorms, eat in the cafeteria, and participate in fun activities on the campus of one of the **world's leading public research universities**, located in beautiful **La Jolla, California**.



Breakfast 07:30 - 08:15 | Lunch 12:30 - 13:30 | Dinner 17:30 - 18:30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
WEEK 1							
Arrival, Campus Tour	08:30 - 12:00	Orientation	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	All Day San Diego Excursion San Diego Zoo & Balboa Park IMAX
	13:30 - 17:00	Capture the Flag	Pacific Beach Biking	Aquaplex	Ultrazone Laser tag	Bowling	
	18:30 - 20:30	Peer Project	Free Evening	Movie Night	Swimming	Pizza Party	
WEEK 2							
Arrival, Campus Tour or Free Day	08:30 - 12:00	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	All Day San Diego Excursion SEAWORLD
	13:30 - 17:00	IH Olympics	Beach Day	San Ysidro Outlet Mall	Games & Sports	Ice skating	
	18:30 - 20:30	Peer Project	Free Evening	Dinner at San Ysidro	T-Shirt painting	ESL Bingo	
WEEK 3							
Arrival, Campus Tour or Free Day	08:30 - 12:00	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	All Day San Diego Excursion Coronado Island & USS Midway
	13:30 - 17:00	Aquaplex	Games & Sports	Bowling	Mission Bay	Belmont Park	
	18:30 - 20:30	Casino Night	Free Evening	Movie Night	Pizza Party	Dinner in Old Town	
WEEK 4							
All Day San Diego Excursion Padres Baseball Game	08:30 - 12:00	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	4 - Day L.A. Excursion DAY 1 Newport Beach	4 - Day L.A. Excursion DAY 2 Disneyland	4 - Day L.A. Excursion DAY 3 L.A. City Tour
	13:30 - 17:00	Pacific Beach Rentals	Games & Sports	Solid Rock Gym Rock Climbing			
	18:30 - 20:30	Dinner at FV	Arts & Crafts	Packing Party			
WEEK 5							
4 - Day L.A. Excursion DAY 4 La Jolla Cove Return from LA	08:30 - 12:00	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	All Day San Diego Excursion Aquatica Water Park
	13:30 - 17:00	Aquaplex	Games & Sports	Fashion Valley Shopping	Rollerskating	Beach Day	
	18:30 - 20:30	Ice Cream Party	Free Evening	Movie Night	Pizza Party	Farewell Party	
WEEK 6							
Arrival, Campus Tour or Free Day	08:30 - 12:00	Orientation or Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	English Class	Departure & End of Program
	13:30 - 17:00	IH Olympics	Beach Day	San Ysidro Outlet Mall	Games & Sports	Iceskating	
	18:30 - 20:30	Peer Project	Free Evening	Dinner at San Ysidro	T-Shirt painting	ESL Bingo	

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*Extra fee for 4-day LA excursion



Accommodation

At IH San Diego we offer two types of accommodation.

Homestay

We take special care when choosing homestays to host our students as we know how important it is for our students to feel at home.

What Homestay Offers:

- Non-stop opportunities for students to improve their language skills
- Carefully selected families who will make students feel welcome and at home
- Two meals a day provided by the host family and included in the price of the accommodation. (Full board homestay is included for junior students.)

Keep in Mind

- The distance between a student's homestay and our school varies, but no homestay is more than 50 minutes away by public transportation.
- A homestay family is not always two parents and children: Many hosts are couples or single people.
Please also note that some families may host more than one student at a time.
- Double placements are only available for students traveling in groups or with a friend. We cannot match roommates.



Student Residence

VANTAGGIO STATE ST. is a budget-friendly student residence in downtown 'Little Italy', a charming community with picturesque sidewalk cafés and numerous authentic Italian restaurants.

Vantaggio operates much like a college dormitory and offers a perfect setting for meeting foreign exchange students from all over the world.

In addition to full furnishings, all rooms contain a microwave, refrigerator, cable television, a desk, and a private bathroom.

Students staying at Vantaggio can reach IH San Diego in just a 10 minute walk. Students have the option to book a private small or a large room, or to be matched with a roommate and share a room.



Activities in San Diego

IH San Diego offers a wide variety of recreational and cultural activities and excursions for students. The activities are a great way for students to socialize and encourage students to use their language skills in natural situations outside of the classroom.



Sample Activities

- Sporting events
- Festivals
- Films
- Sightseeing
- Visits to local markets
- Excursions
- Ocean Beach Farmer's Market
- San Diego Gulls Ice Hockey
- San Diego Padres Baseball
- Kayaking in La Jolla Cove
- Museums
- Ice Skating
- Surf lessons
- Cabrillo National Monument
- Hiking
- Balboa Park
- San Diego Zoo
- "Escape Room"
- Laser Tag
- Bowling
- Afternoon at the beach
- Ferry ride to Coronado Island

Other Services in San Diego

At IH San Diego we are pleased to help our students before and during their stay. Additional services offered include:

- Advising and documents related to the student visa application process
- Orientation and assistance with transit passes, cell phones, and any needs related to your new life in San Diego
- Sightseeing recommendations
- Airport transfers from San Diego International Airport
- Medical Health Insurance
- Academic counseling





Accreditations and Designations

We take pride in offering best quality courses to our students and to be in line with **international and domestic quality standards and legislations.**

Our schools are accredited by the following bodies:



IH Vancouver



IH Career College



Authorised Exam Centre



IH Whistler



IH San Diego



Authorised Exam Centre



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